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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Invention: Portable Salon Station System Serial No.: 10/668,791 Filed: 9/22/2003 1 ST Inventor: Gaillard, Bruce Examiner: Bui, Luan Kim Group Art Unit: 3728)
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To: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

A. PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total of Two (2) Months to file an Amendment and Response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 27, 2004. The granting of this extension will extend the response time until May 27, 2005.
- 2. Calculation of the extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)): \$225.00
- 3. Calculation of fee for independent claims exceeding 3: \$100.00
- 4. A check in the amount of \$335.00 has been included with this response. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to **Deposit Account No. 501248**.

B. <u>AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION</u>

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2004, please amend the

application as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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On May 27, 2005.

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